TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL MEMORANDUM



HB 2334 - SB 3176

April 15, 2012

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (016220): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Creates a joint study committee to examine all aspects of the judicial district drug task force law. Requires the Committee to report its findings to the House of Representatives and Senate Judiciary Committees by February 1, 2013, at which time the Committee shall cease to exist.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Other Fiscal Impact – There will be a shift in funds from the Drug Task Force Fund administered by the District Attorneys General to the newly created Drug Enforcement Education Fund administered by the Department of Finance and Administration, Office of Criminal Justice Programs. The amount of funds is unknown and cannot be quantified because it is based on seizures, confiscations, sales, fines, and forfeitures derived from the activities of a judicial district drug task force. Expenditures from the Fund, including current positions with the District Attorneys General Conference and funding to local law enforcement, will remain the same.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$2,400/Each One-Day Meeting

Assumption applied to amendment:

• Travel and per diem expenses for eight legislative members of \$2,399.68 per meeting (\$173 per diem plus \$126.96 mileage for each member).

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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